

## THE OLD VALENTINE.

BY ROSA PEARLE.

Gaily and singing, the while a song,  
Of care-free words and merry air,  
I looked within the worn old trunk  
And viewed the trifles treasured there.  
A ribbon knot, a bunch of flowers,  
A lock of hair—alas! 'twas red;  
Mayhap its owner, else, had not  
On other loves effulgence shed.  
I hated red—at least in hair—  
And frankly to him made it clear,  
He went his way and I—well, I  
Just put that lock aside up here.  
Nor since have seen it till to-day;  
Nor yet, this other lover's face,  
With hands across, and necktie large,  
And shoulders lifted out of place.  
How much we find of things forgot,  
In such stowaway as this—  
A spray of fern, an autumn wreath,  
Undimmed, despite of Time's sad kiss.  
A broken brooch, a rusty coin,  
A satin tippet, once so fine;  
A packet tied about with blue—  
Ah me, a faded valentine.  
I mind me well when this was new;  
Its coming brought my heart a glow,  
That only born of youth's sweet dreams,  
In best fruition ever know.  
I own I laughed when first I saw  
The large and well developed heart,  
Half cut in twain, by what was meant  
For Cupid's dire and deadly dart.  
And these trite verses penned beneath:  
"Fair maiden heal this heart of mine,  
With plenteous mercy's gentle touch;  
And haste unto your—valentine."  
It did not rhyme full well I knew,  
'Twas crudely sung and crudely wrought,  
But back of this an honest heart  
Evolved the earnest prompting thought.  
Ah! well-a-day, 'twas years ago;  
And long, long since we bade "good-bye;"  
He found a home beyond the sea,  
And dwells 'neath fair Italia's sky.  
And I am growing old with time;  
And life has held more rain than shine.  
I learned too late how much I loved,  
The one who sent this valentine.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vigorous, active and cheerful lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, Bazaar office, Sedalia, Mo.]

## SEDALIA.

One would think that the address at the head of this column would be plain enough for the average female mind to comprehend, and yet it is no unusual thing for the society reporter to be told by ladies that "had they known how to reach this chronicle they would have furnished a nice little item to add to its menu." Let others similarly inclined address as above and no "nice little item" will go unrecorded. It is a pleasure to receive contributions of this nature, and such little inaccuracies as would detract from their arrangement or harmony, are readily smoothed away. The past week has not been as productive of social entertainments as usual, the roller skating and the traveling theatrical troupes having divided the public interest. The coming week will, however, atone in a measure, as several brilliant balls are on the tapis. The Lenten season is approaching and custom all over the country is prone to exact penance, no matter what be the creed, during its reign. In view of this fact the time just preceding it will be given over to gaiety of every style and description, people, strangely enough, going to extremes as unshriven sinners before becoming canonized saints.

—Mrs. F. W. Weise is visiting friends in Georgetown.

—Mrs. J. H. Hogue has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

—Mrs. Daniel Willard left for Illinois yesterday forenoon.

—Mrs. Mayhew, of St. Louis, nee Miss Lizzie Allen, is in the city.

—Mrs. Chas. A. Pratt, of Jefferson City, was in this city last Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. E. Clark, of this city, visited friends in Booneville, last week.

—Mrs. C. A. Pratt arrived in the city last night, en route home from Moberly.

—Mrs. Jack Bunn left last evening for a two weeks' visit with friends at Lexington, Mo.

—Mrs. Cohn came back last Tuesday from a short visit with friends at Higginsville.

—Mrs. G. W. Bartholomew, who was in this city last week, has gone to Denison, Texas.

—Miss Katie McBride, of Nevada, is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Lowe, on Kentucky street.

—Mrs. Williams, of Booneville, nee Jessie Evans, of this city, is visiting her parents.

—Mr. N. Kirkpatrick and wife left last Thursday for their future home at Cranes, New Mexico.

—Mrs. S. L. Highleyman and her niece, Mrs. Hammonds, have returned from their visit to St. Louis.

—Mrs. W. E. Travis, who has been visiting friends in Leavenworth, has returned to her home in this city.

—Miss Mattie and Nannie O'Brien, two handsome young ladies of Booneville, are visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Nannie Burns, who has been spending a month or two with friends at Mexico, came home last Friday.

—Mrs. G. W. Crusing, formerly of this city, at present of Denver, Col., was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Scott last week.

—Mrs. Cyrus Newkirk, accompanied by Miss Alice Parker, is paying Mrs. E. A. Phillips, of Kansas City a visit.

—Mrs. Dora Patterson, of Seventh street, left on Friday for a visit with friends at Booneville, Marshall and Arrow Rock.

—Mrs. Lee Miller, of Quincy, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here, departed for Kansas City last Wednesday.

—Miss Agnes Ames, a beautiful and refined young lady of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting the family of her relative, Geo. T. Hardeste.

—Mrs. Jane Ellsworth—whose husband was a cousin of the lamented Col. Ells-

worth—is visiting her brother, Sheriff M. S. Conner, in this city.

—Mrs. Dr. Mayfield left yesterday morning for St. Louis, where she will make her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Tobias.

—Miss Ella Beck, daughter of Maj. Wm. Beck, who has been attending college in Lexington, is making a short visit with her relatives in this city.

—Mrs. C. M. Sheafe, who has been visiting a short season with the family of G. B. Simonds, on Broadway, returned to her home in Holden Friday last.

—Miss Lee Ming, of Dover, who has been visiting Mrs. James Montgomery, on Seventh street, left for Nevada Friday morning to visit friends there.

—Miss Julia Kinney, who has been paying an extended visit to Mrs. F. J. McClure, on Seventh street, left for her home in Howard county, Friday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger, relatives of Ed. McClellan, who have been visiting in this city for sometime, returned to their home in Fair Haven, Ohio, last Tuesday.

—Mrs. U. F. Short and her little son, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Kidd, and other relatives in Kentucky, returned to her home in the suburbs of this city last Tuesday.

—The ladies of the East Sedalia Baptist church gave a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Frank Landmann last Thursday evening. It was said to have been a very enjoyable affair.

—The ladies of the Christian church will give a Valentine social at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Gentry, on Broadway, on Tuesday evening, February 14th, in the interest of the new parsonage.

—A surprise party was tendered to Miss Ida Murray, of South Sedalia, last Tuesday night, by a large number of friends, and the evening passed off pleasantly in dancing and other amusements.

—The invitations for the grand ball masque, to be given by the Assembly at the park on the 21st of the month, are all out. The young society people are making grand preparations for the event in the way of lovely dresses, etc.

—An old ladies' "Tea" was given last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Kincaid, on Kentucky street. A good number of the old ladies were entertained, and a splendid supper was served in good style, making the evening a pleasant and enjoyable affair for all who were present.

—There is a good opening for some enterprising lady between the ages of sixteen and forty, near Austin, where lives an aesthetic, handsome and wealthy gentleman who wants to marry. He desires to form the acquaintance of some lady with a view to entering the haven of matrimonial bliss. Address all communications to Rekab, Austin, Cass county, Mo.

—The following marriage notice, taken from the Carthage Banner will prove of interest to a number of Sedalians, as the bride was a former resident of this city:

Married, by Rev. W. S. Knight, February 1st, at 7 p. m., at the residence of the bride, Mr. James H. Smith, on South Main street, Mr. T. A. Fitzpatrick, of Leadville, Colorado, and Miss Irvie E. Smith, of this city.

—The Young Men's Social club gave one of their pleasant hops last Wednesday night at their hall on Main street. The dancers were late in gathering, but when dancing began it was entered into with zest and interest. There were about twenty-five couples present, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Nothing occurred to mar the festivities of the gathering, and at a late hour the dancers went to their homes, tired but pleased.

—The luncheon at Mrs. S. L. Highleyman's yesterday afternoon was an unprecedented success. The menu was delicious and would tempt the most obdurate dyspeptic. It consisted of six courses—egg nog, shrimps, salads, ham, olives, charlotte russe, Neapolitan cream, finishing with chocolate and whipped cream.

Among the guests were Mrs. Cloney, Mrs. Offield, Mrs. Eddy, her friend, Miss Zealring, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Donohue, Mrs. W. D. Ilgenfritz, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Rose, Miss Foster, Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Travis.

—The members of the Episcopal church contemplate giving an entertainment which will be designated as the "Children's Carnival," to-morrow week—the night of the 20th. Sixty boys and girls will take part in it, all dressed in fancy costumes. A multitude of things will be represented—fairies, butterflies, flowers of all kinds, the sun, the moon, the stars, gods and goddesses of the old mythology—verily a multitude of things in ribbons, tinsel and merriment. The drill sergeants are Miss Hattie Marvin, Miss Cora Demuth and Miss Gertrude Gist. The have already had their brigade at work, putting it through its evolutions, and the little ones take an enthusiastic interest in the whole performance. The entertainment, when all the arrangements are thoroughly perfected, will be as novel as it will be largely attended. It will be given for the purpose of assisting to raise funds for the building of their new church at the corner of Broadway and Ohio streets.

—The ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church, with their usual commendable zeal, gave an elegant supper at the new Germania hall building last Thursday evening, which was unusually well patronized. The menu was very carefully prepared and beautifully and tastefully served. There were four different tables glittering with costly silver and china, and upon these the supper, consisting of choice meats, oysters in various forms, salads, marble, silver, jelly and fruit cakes was laid. Coffee and tea were also given with the supper. The president of the society, Mrs. McNulty, assisted by an able corps of ladies, worked indefatigably, and it was through their zealous efforts that the affair was such a pronounced success. The various tables were in charge of Mrs. J. M. Clute, Mrs. P. G. Stafford, Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Tyndall, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Van Brunt, Mrs. Mason, Misses Allie Parker, Sallie Potter, May McKee and Mary and Sue Gardner. The attendance was composed of many prominent people, and the church is the richer in the neat sum of over \$100 dollars.

## KNOXPORT.

—Martin Laupheimer, of Warrensburg, made two of his periodical visits to this place last week.

—Col. Geo. H. Hardey and wife returned from an extended visit to friends in Miami, last week.

—Miss Maud Barnett, a regular charmer from Kansas City, is visiting Miss Kate Talpey and breaking up the hearts of the boys. She will remain a week or two.

—A grand supper under the auspices of the L. O. G. T., was given at the residence of Samuel Jones, southeast of town, one night last week. It was a success, socially and financially.

—One night last week a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Winkler met at their residence and enjoyed the evening immensely. They were treated to a nice little oyster supper which was taken with evident relish. The company unite in sending their thanks to the affable host and hostess with a wish that all their troubles may be as light as summer zephyrs.

## LEXINGTON.

—Mr. Will New has returned from his visit to Old Virginia.

—John Rice, of Marshall, Mo., was in the city Monday shaking hands.

—Mr. C. F. Craig and wife, of St. Joe, are in the city visiting relatives.

—Mr. James Warren, of Higginsville, left last week for a trip to Colorado.

—Mr. T. Moreman, of Shelby, Mo., has been in this county visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Upton Wilson.

—Mrs. William Morrison and Mrs. Moreland left Thursday morning to visit relatives and friends in Fulton.

## WARRENSBURG.

—J. W. McFarland, of Holden, was here Wednesday.

—Mr. Geo. S. Young, of Holden, was in the Quarry City last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hickman returned from their bridal tour last Monday.

—Miss Laura Dick, a charming young lady from Holden, is visiting friends in this city.

—Col. H. Martin Williams returned Saturday night from a visit to his boyhood home in Ohio.

## TIPTON.

—Mrs. J. W. Youke made a brief visit to friends at her old home at Syracuse last week.

—Miss Mollie Sahm, one of Booneville's fascinating young ladies, visited Tipton friends this week.

—Mrs. Mary Briggs left for Little Rock Thursday, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barnes. Her father, Uncle Jimmy Payne, will accompany her as far as St. Louis and then proceed to visit friends in Indiana.

—A large number of young friends took Lacy Snodgrass by surprise at his residence Wednesday night, it being the anniversary of the 22nd year of his age. After some fine music and delicious refreshments at the house, all adjourned to Barth's hall and had a social dance.

## HOLDEN.

—Mrs. D. Cottrell has returned home, after several weeks' visit to Connecticut.

—Miss Eliza Metzler, who has been spending several months with relatives in Ohio, returned home last week.

—The ladies' foreign missionary society of the M. E. church will give a social meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday evening next. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

—Through the kindness of Mr. John Bell, Jr., a coterie of young people of this place were taken out to the residence of his father, Mr. John Bell, Sr., last Saturday evening, where they remained and shared the hospitalities of "Uncle Johnny" and his excellent lady until Monday morning.

—Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Holden, January 31, by Elder J. A. Lord, Mr. Jared J. Caldwell, of Dover, Lafayette county, and Miss Rosa F. Gaunt. This one of Holden's fairest and most lovely flowers is taken to adorn a happy home in historic Dover. "Love is the golden chain that binds two sympathetic hearts in one."

## BOONVILLE.

—Capt. Henry McPherson, who has his headquarters at present in Dallas, Texas, left for that place last Monday afternoon.

—Dr. Will Steele has given up his practice in this city and will locate at McKinney, Texas, for which place he left last week.

—Mr. Jos. Rea and wife, of Saline county, have been spending a few days in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Johnston.

—Married, in this city, Tuesday, January 31st, by Rev. G. W. Horn, Mr. T. Markham, of Pilot Grove, and Miss Elizabeth Burger, of Pleasant Green, this county.

—From last Sunday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Miss Mary Goodwin, of Cooper county, Mo., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas N. Birch, 2117 Walnut street.

—Mr. Geo. Bingham Rollins and Miss Maggie Clarkson were married at Columbus on the 25th ult. Mr. Rollins was at one time a pupil in the Kemper Family school at this place.

—Miss Laura Glazier, sister-in-law of Marshal P. H. McNulty, of this city, and a very estimable young lady, died at the family residence near Booneville last week. She had been sick with consumption for some time before death came to her relief.

## FAYETTE.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Patrick, of Belton, Cass county, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Hon. J. C. Davis, of Franklin county, member of the last Missouri legislature, has been on a visit for several days to his brother, J. B. Davis, of this place.

—Charlie Aloop and wife, of Franklin, came up Sunday on a visit. Charlie returned home in the afternoon, leaving Mrs. Aloop with her parents for a few days.

—Elder John A. Sidner, of Mt. Pleasant, Maury county, Tenn., formerly of this state, has been in Fayette and vicinity some days, visiting old friends. He preached at Mt. Gilead last Sunday.

—Mrs. Jno. H. Crump and daughter, Miss Pearl, left last Friday for home, at Fayette, after a short visit with friends here. Miss Lulu Bailey, also of Fayette, returned with them.—Columbia Statesman.

—Joseph W. Hughes left Monday for the state of California, to permanently re-

side. Jo is a native of this county and vicinity, and for several years has been engaged successfully in the grocery business in this place. He is one of our best and most popular boys, and he has the best wishes of a legion of friends wherever his future may be cast.

—Col. J. L. Morrison, of Fayette, Howard county, Mo., has been in the city for the last three days, awaiting the repairs of the road between here and Lincoln, so that he can proceed south with a car load of mules, which he is taking to Shreveport. Col. Morrison is an old friend of our Captain Williams, and spent a pleasant hour at the Democrat office yesterday. He is a gentleman past middle age, but his sunny disposition will never allow him to grow old.—Denison Democrat.

## PARSONS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Karr returned last week from a visit to Carthage, Mo.

—Thomas R. Nicholis, of Cataara, Ind., is visiting his uncle, Dr. Wilcox, of this city.

—The Congregational social last Tuesday night was well patronized and highly enjoyed.

—W. C. Holmes and wife left Thursday afternoon to visit friends at Kansas City and Topeka.

—Mrs. H. A. Leonard left Wednesday afternoon for Coffeyville, to visit her mother.

—The Alpha society met at the home of Mrs. Lee Clark, on east Corning avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

—William Hodgman, with his family, of Ogden, Utah, is in the city, visiting his brother, C. F. Hodgman.

—The residence of T. H. Cunningham, on the west side, was the scene of a pleasant social party last Wednesday night.

—Miss Kate Bride and Kate Foyle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foyle, left for their home in Pennsylvania Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. L. Loose, who has been visiting in the city for several days, the guest of her brother, Lee Clark, returned to her home at Chetopa Wednesday.

## CLINTON.

—Dr. Salmon left Sunday for a trip to St. Louis.

—Mrs. John Bradley, and little son, are spending a few weeks at Eldorado Springs.

—Mr. M. O. Meliken, of Manito Park, Col., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Robert Mitchell, who lives near town.

—T. J. Smith, from Coalsburg, returned last Wednesday night from a three weeks' visit to his old home at Tipton, Indiana.

—Mr. Moss Colt arrived in Clinton Friday morning and that evening he and his wife and sister, who had been visiting friends here, left for their homes in St. Louis.

—Mrs. Duncan, nee Miss Alice Hart, leaves to-morrow (Friday) evening for Carthage, Mo., where she will remain till the first of March, when she goes to Chicago, her future home.

—Col. John Cosgrove, of Booneville, came up on the train Sunday on professional business. Col. Cosgrove is one of the leading attorneys of his city and is a man of high character and standing.

—Mr. A. G. Chilton, who was connected with the house of T. B. Rice & Co., grocers, has opened a grocery store at Walker Station, Vernon county, which is a branch of the business of Rice & Sharp in Clinton.

—Judge Wright returned to Jefferson City last Sunday evening, where he had been on legal business. He has about concluded to locate at that place and engage in the practice of law before the supreme court.

—Judge Gaunt and family returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Walker and Nevada City. The trial of the cases to be had before the special term of court, for which the judge was called to Nevada, was put off and hence no session was held.

—Master Walter Brannum, in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of his birthday, gave a party at the city hall last Tuesday night. It was an exceedingly pleasant occasion, and the young folks enjoyed themselves as only young folks can. As a host, Walter is a success. The supply of confectionery was bounteous and of a quality that made the partakers feel really grateful. To add to the pleasure of the occasion, the Eclipse band was present and during the evening blew their best pieces and in their best manner. To still further add to the enjoyment, a violinist was sent for and to the enraptured strains of the instrument a lot of feet kept step, many making their first efforts at tripping the light fantastic toe. The jolly fun was kept up until the short hours of morning, when they dispersed. Among those present may be mentioned Misses Sallie and Maggie Loomis, Theresa Goldsmith, Maggie Quarles, Mary Britts, Nellie Garth, Zaidee Custer, Ella Avery, Minnie Plummer, Olive Blakemore, Flavia Duden, Sallie Gardner, Annie Parks, Cora Fleming, Lettie Prier, Messrs. H. F. Dodge, George Ferguson, Will Jennings, Walter Highnote, James Nash, I. M. Fleming, Chas. Howard, C. J. Keil, James Elliston, Howard Avery, Thos. Hobgood, Thad. Bolinger, Willis Salmon, Angus Avery, Jr., James Blackmore, Herbert Avery, Oscar Sharp, Isaac Goldsmith, Grant Duden, Julius Goldsmith and Silas Hart.

—Mr. William R. Seymour, of Columbus, O., writes: "I attended a course of lectures several winters ago at the Ohio Medical college of Cincinnati. O. There I was taught that 'Iron is a prominent element in the physical organism of mankind; without it life is an impossibility. A vast percentage of the diseases and premature deaths to which the race is subject, is caused, or at least made possible by weakening of the body in consequence of a lack of Iron in the blood.' Having suffered from ill-health, poor digestion and urinary troubles ever since I recovered from typhoid fever, I determined to give Iron a trial. From investigation I learned that Brown's Iron Bitters were the best, and that they did not blacken the teeth, so I concluded to make use of them. They have acted like a charm. I never before felt so robust, hearty and strong."

—The Milwaukee (Wis.) Evening Wisconsin says: "In all our experience we have never heard so many favorable reports from all classes, as we have concerning St. Jacobs Oil."

Written for the Sunday Morning Bazaar.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Of Major W. D. Washburn, late chief engineer of the International Construction company, who was accidentally killed near Waco, Texas, Monday, February 6, 1882.

Facing a sorrow like to this,  
How vain the world appears;  
Words fail, nor seem to be complete,  
Tho' toned by falling tears.

When hanging o'er some fragile breath  
Within the curtained room,  
It does not seem so hard to bear  
The dread and final doom.

But this, God rest the soul to whom  
Death came with hurried tread;  
The oak has felt the lightning's stroke,  
And fallen lies the head.

And pity those who mourn to-day,  
Their loved one—theirs no more—  
Alas, fair hopes have oft been wrecked  
Upon that other shore.

And partings grievous cries have wrung  
Of woe that would be heard;  
But when the heart holds grief like this,  
It breaks without—a word.

—ROSA PEARLE.

## FL. EA BITES.



—In cases of social entertainment at private houses, etiquette allows visitors to leave immediately after saluting the host.

—Exchange.  
That is if there are more guests present than can find chairs and room to sit down.

—Milton says: "Reading makes a full man."—Ex.

—Shouldn't wonder if that wasn't Reading, Pennsylvania, where the big brewery is located.

—Robbing, N. J., struck oil last July, and the population has sprung from 200 to 6,000 in six months.

—That's nothing. A woman in Missouri increased the population at the rate of four per day, a short time ago, and she didn't claim to have "struck oil" either.

—The Washington Post finds that death lurks in a pudding that is made of milk and eggs and allowed to stand for a day.

—If that is the case, old death must revel at some of our boarding houses.

—Charity balls—gotten up for the rich to show their rich clothes—are of less importance to the poor than fish-balls.

—True; and almost as productive of results as the head of cane is of hair.

—Dr. Holland wrote: "There's a song in the air."

—Most everybody could have told the doctor that the air was probably in the song.

—My conscience hurts me when I put on my dollar night gown.—Clara Bell in Cincinnati Enquirer.

—This is probably owing to the fact that the clerk in the hotel where she boards likes frills on night gowns, and the dollar ones don't afford that extravagance.

—They have in Kentucky a brand of whisky known as the "Horn of Plenty."—Ex.

—Perhaps the reason is because it will corn one copiously.

—A maiden who lived in Accord,  
The sight of a spider abhorred;  
But her lover made bolder,  
Brushed one from her shoulder,  
And she gave him a kiss in reward.  
Next night as he sat by her side,  
And let himself artfully glide—  
"Round her trim, belted waist—  
O George, now make haste  
And pretend there's a spider," she cried.

—An exchange tells of a man who fell down a coal shaft 120 feet, but was not killed.

—Eli Perkins must be at work on the locals of some of these Missouri papers.

—An inquisitive old gent poked his head in a printing office door and asked: "Who is dead?" The man at the wheel answered: "Nobody that I have heard of." The old gent asked: "What is the craze on the door for?" The boss went out and found that the devil had hung the job-office towel on the door knob, while he chased a lame pigeon up the alley.—Ex.

—"Horse racing," says a western preacher, "is an ulcer."—Ex.

—It looks to us more like a "run-round."

—"The muses kiss with lips of flame," says a recent poet of the new order.—Ex.

—The boys had better not court the muses, then. It's a serious thing to have the mustache burned off.

—An affectionate mother, noticing her little daughter wipe her mouth with her dress sleeve, asked what her handkerchief was for, and received for answer: "It's to shake at the ladies in the street. That's what papa does with his."

—From Dr. S. W. Hunter, Baltimore, Maryland.

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—A grand masquerade ball will be given at Green Ridge on the 15th inst. by the young bloods of that city.

## HIGH HOPES.

Are Those Now Cheering the Sick and Wounded at the Missouri Pacific Hospital—A Visit to the "Boys."

It's time to visit the "boys" out at the hospital, mused a BAZOO reporter yesterday, and so he turned his No. 40's in that direction. Arrived there he was cordially greeted by Superintendent Wesson, who bade the man of items and sympathy, to make himself "at home." Thanks were duly tendered for this courtesy, followed by the inquiry as to "how all were?" "Doing nicely," replied the superintendent. "Any new patients?" "Yes, a few since you were out here. I'll give you the names." With that Mr. Wesson gave the reporter the following list of persons together with the reasons why they were there:

John Dennis, freight brakeman; left leg crushed and amputated Feb. 5th at Savannah. Admitted Feb. 7th, and is improving.

George Coleman, extra gang laborer; hurt foot. Admitted Feb. 8th.

Mike Hennessy, bad cold, said he would die before he'd wash. He was discharged. John Anderson, laborer; hurt at State Line on leg while unloading ties. Soon be well. Admitted Feb. 9th.

W. B. Arnold, agent and operator at Fort Worth; catarrhal fever. Admitted Feb. 10th. "Is getting on up grade."